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Ms. Pat Sheppard
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: John D. Dingell for Congress Committee ID # C00002600
Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated March 31, 1998 concerning the above referenced Committee. In regard to your specific questions:

1. The Committee had previously made an inquiry of the Public Records Office regarding the status of these committees and was told that the committees were not affiliated. Nonetheless, upon receipt of your letter, we contacted the donors and discovered that the two committees were in fact affiliated. Accordingly, we have refunded the excess portion of the last contribution, and the refund will be reflected on our next scheduled report.

2. Enclosed please find an amendment to the Year-End Report which corrects the Column B discrepancies for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(c), 11(e) and 16.

3. The enclosed amendment also changes the totals at the end of Schedule B to \$121,584.24. The originally reported figures included unitemized operating expenditures, which our computer program automatically adds into the total. The figure of Line 17, Column A of the Detailed Summary Page remains the correct figure of \$124,754.36.

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